

...From Andy Miller

**WCBC Bible Camp-June 9-15** - Camp 2013 is finally here! Please pray for a safe and spiritually uplifting week. We have 212 adults and campers who will be traveling to Hy-Lake today. Transportation to and from camp is not provided. Directions are on line at the web site on the youth page. Registration will open at 2pm today. Please eat lunch on the way to camp as there will not be food provided until the evening meal. Camp will conclude at 9am on Friday. Beth Lincoln is in charge of registration-you will need to sign your child in on Sunday with her and out on Friday. If you have alternate transportation arranged, please let us know who will be bringing and/or picking up your camper. **Also, please make sure we have a copy of the insurance card, waiver and payment prior to camp.**

**June 20, 2013 - SYS** - Our 6th grade and up group is invited to attend Summer Youth Series at Concord Road. We will leave the building at 6:15pm and return about 9:30pm. Dinner is provided.

**KFC**

July 26-Family Movie Night  
July 27-Father/Son Lake Outing

### Youth

### Youth Calendar

June 9-14 - WCBC Bible Camp  
June 13-SYS at Concord Rd.  
June 27-SYS at Southern Hills  
July 26 - Family Movie Night  
July 27 - Father/Son Lake Outing  
Sept. 7 - Bible Bowl  
Oct. 25-26 - Fall Retreat

**Bible Bowl 2013** - The Bible Bowl books have just been announced. We will have an exciting study into 1 Corinthians and Galatians! Bible Bowl is held in Cookeville at the Hooper Eblen Center Saturday, September 7th. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Cookeville. The cost is \$99 for the night. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like a room. The rooms are first come first serve. Please register online at: [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net). If you have any questions, please see Andy or Jennifer Miller and if you would like to help with the practices, please see the Hardisons. We are currently taking submissions for the Bible Bowl T-shirt design!

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**ELDERS:**

John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Joe Russell  
Stoney Warren

**DEACONS:**

Dale Alden-Education  
David Broome-Technology  
Ken Cooley-Senior Activities  
David Cost-Benevolence  
Jimmy Davis-Fellowship, Youth  
Chris Doughtie-Education  
Chris Graham-Office Admin.  
Ryan Haedge-Church Growth,  
Education, Advertising  
DeWayne Johnston-Building &  
Grounds, Youth  
Herb Jones-Building & Grounds  
Phillip McCullough-Education  
Len McKnatt-Family Assistance  
Michael Meade-Youth  
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS  
Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups  
Jeff Rhodes-Missions  
Desmond Sumerel-Worship  
Dave Sweeney-Worship  
Thomas Waggoner-Education

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

## The Value of Human Life

Her eyes no longer see clearly-rather it is as though she is constantly looking out of dirty windows. The reflection she sees in the mirror is foreign to her, and she wonders just who that aged woman is who is staring back at her. She cannot remember a day in the past few years that her joints did not ache. Sleep does not come as easily anymore, and she frequently finds herself waking early in the morning, walking around the house, and then napping throughout the day. Her memory is not nearly as sharp as it once was, and she is finding more and more comfort in the familiar surrounds of her own home. No one brags of her homemade pies anymore, as her hands will no longer cooperate to roll out the crust and mix together the ingredients. While she would like to attend worship services regularly, she is no longer able to drive herself, and she lives with a constant fear of falling and breaking her hip-a very real fear given the way young children now run around church buildings. She knows she is in the winter of life, and yet the real sadness comes from her own family members. On several occasions this woman has cried herself to sleep after overhearing whispered conversations of her children who are wanting to put her in a nursing home. This woman realizes that in the final chapter of her life she has become the one thing she dreaded most-a burden to her family.

Humans no longer view life the way God intended. We have forgotten that we are the "offspring of God" as Paul told the crowd gathered at the Areopagus (Acts 17:28). Consider for a moment the old lady mentioned above. How would her life be different if her children viewed her the way God views her? How different would her life be if her children comprehended that God desires we honor and care for the elderly rather than casting them off. The inspired Word of God records: "You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord" Leviticus 19: 32. The inspired Psalmist observed "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Do not forsake me when my strength fails" (Psalm 71: 9). What is the true value of human life?

Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Value of Human Life"  
(1 Timothy 5: 3-4, 8)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Blessed Are The Meek"  
(Matthew 5: 1-5)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Marguerite Steele** is at home recovering from pneumonia.

**Evelyn Billings** is also recovering from pneumonia. She's still in Williamson Medical Center.

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**Continue to Remember:** Stacey Lunn, Wanda Ezell, Julie Marsh, Mildred Nelms, Gary Nelms, Norma Cost, Jane Woodroof, Taylor Compton, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash.

**Our shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Jean Henderson, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

**GREETERS for June:**  
Jerald & Peggy Hill

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**  
**TODAY :** Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome  
**June 16:** Mason McKnatt & Curt Graham

**~ VBS Attendance ~**

Monday - 161  
Tuesday - 166  
Wednesday - 213

**Sympathy ...**

We extend our sympathy to Elizabeth Haley on the passing of her cousin, Louise Beard. Her funeral was on Thursday in Nashville.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Cottrell family on the passing of Dan's mother, Lucille. She passed away on Thursday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brad Harrub will be our speaker at both services today. He will also teach Dan's adult class.

Team A, the Herb Jones team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

The June issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

AT&T has begun construction on the cell tower at the back of the property.

**~ Meeting ~**

There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 16th for those who have taught the curriculum. Please meet in Room #109 (by Dan's office) at 5pm.

**~ Father/Son Outing ~**

There will be a Father/Son Day at Center Hill Lake on Saturday, July 27th. Anyone who is interested in going, or if you have any questions, please see Dewayne Johnston.

**Summer Series Speakers**

**June 5** - Timmy Walker  
12 - Jeff Rhodes - "Bearing Others Burdens"  
19 - David Broome  
26 - Clint Oppermann

**July 3** - John Bufford  
10 - Michael Meade  
17 - Ken Hardison  
24 - Dan Cottrell  
31 - Lynn McKnatt

**Aug. 7** - Andy Miller  
14 - Cody Lovett  
21 - Chris Graham  
28 - Ryan Haedge



When the Summer Series Speakers know the title of their lesson, please let Pam know.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ Williamson County Fair ~**

Southern Hills is again planning to have a booth in the Williamson County Fair. We will have a meeting of all volunteers in the near future to finalize plans. The fair is scheduled for August 2-10th. Sign up sheets are out for those willing to participate. Direct any questions you have to Jeff Rhodes, Tony Tucker or Joe Russell.

**~ Garden Party ~**

Ladies, the annual Garden Party at the home of Carol Terry is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th at 6pm. Please bring a salad or a dessert. In case of rain, we will move into the garage!

**~ Major Illness Ministry ~**

Don't forget to sign up for the new Major Illness Ministry. The group will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. The first meeting will be on Thursday, June 20th. There was an information sheet inserted in last Sunday's bulletin explaining the purpose, etc. of the group. If you failed to get one, check the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Kerwin Smith, Jeff Rhodes or Joe Russell.

**~ Upcoming Events ~**

June 9-14 - Williamson County Bible Camp  
June 12-August 28 - Summer Series  
June 25 - Ladies Garden Party at the Terrys  
August 2-10 - Williamson County Fair  
September 7 - Bible Bowl  
September 28 - Fish Fry  
October 5 - Ladies Day with Charlotte Justice  
October 18-19 - SHARE Retreat  
October 25-26 - Youth Fall Retreat

Children's Bible Hour will not meet in June due to lack of teachers.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 9, 2013**

**Ushers:** Gary French, Trey Pratt, Cullen Rodgers  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Desmond Sumerel, Ben Alden, Cody Lovett, Bob Poston, J. Vanderpool  
**Reader:** Randy Holt  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Closing Prayer:** Matthew Ensor

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Andy Miller  
**P.M. Reader:** Randy Holt  
**Opening Prayer:** Jim Pence  
**Closing Prayer:** John Bufford

**THIS WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2013**

**Opening Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Closing Prayer:** Donald Smith  
**Song Leader:** John Rhodes

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (6/2)** Morning Worship 251  
Sun. School 204  
PM Worship 227  
**Wed. Night (6/12)** Bible Study 213

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ 12,567.00  
**Contribution YTD** 212,085.00  
**Contribution Goal YTD** 211,598.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: June 9, 2013**

**AM:** Wanda Ezell & Beverly Smithson  
**PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 16, 2013**

**AM:** Mary Lee Caldwell & Sandy Campbell  
**PM:** Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June**

Cullen Rodgers Family & Scott Andrews Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - June**

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June**

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160  
Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)**

Dan Cottrell